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Remarks

Reconsideration of remaining claims 6-13, 19 and 20 is respectfully requested.

In the Office action dated May 16, 2005, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-5 and 14-22. Claims 6-13 were indicated as "allowed" by the Examiner and claims 19 and 20 were "objected to" as depending from a rejected base claim (as well as exhibiting grammatical problems under 35 USC 112, second paragraph).

In response, applicants have cancelled claims 1-5, 14-18 and 21-22 from this application. Claim 19 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of base claim 18. Claim 19 has been further amended to properly define the "received" signal at the processor as indeed being the "recorded signal" previously defined in claim 18.

With these amendments, applicants believe that the case is now ready to issue and respectfully request an early and favorable response from the Examiner in that regard. If for some reason or other the Examiner does not agree that the case is ready to issue, and that an interview or telephone conversation would further the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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